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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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***NEW CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL***

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND CONTROLLING  
UTILITY SYSTEMS**

## 1. Type of Application

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/026,002 filed December 21, 2001.

## 2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):

18 \_\_\_\_\_ Pages of specification  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ Pages of claims  
1 \_\_\_\_\_ Page of Abstract

3. The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicants to file the above-captioned continuation-in-part patent application on their behalf. Applicants are the inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the application and, as the actual inventors, are prepared to file a written declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.64, signed by them, when required by the Patent and Trademark Office.

## 4. Language

English

5. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ will follow.

6. **Information Disclose Statement by Applicant (Substitute for form 1449/PTO)**

- Enclosed  
 Reference(s)

7. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

Regular utility application (***small entity status is claimed***)

Basic Fee for Large Entity:		385.00	
Number of Claims		Number of Extra Claims	
Total claims	15 - 20 = 0	x 9.00	00.00
Indep. Claims	2 - 3 = 0	x 43.00	00.00

TOTAL DUE (AND FEES ENCLOSED): **\$385.00**

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